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This is the way a Williams College Junior dishes up the life and adventures of the Prince of Eric in the last Williams Review: Now lith and listen, gentylmen.

That of myrthes leveth to here.

And I wil tel to you a storye

Wil mak you monye a tere.

Syr Jimnsk hee was the noblest knyghte In al New Yorke citee, In hys stockyngs al lice was sixe fete tal, And hys gyrdel was sixe fete thre.

Ful merry a chylde was Syr Jimfisk, In drynk and al pleasaunce. And ful ofte hee sate in the theeatyr. To se the fayre mayds dance.

Thys mickle knyghte in his garden walked. Which was hys maner mete. When hee behelde a lyttel footepage Come runyng down the strete. Now tel me, tel me, thou lyttel footen What mought the matere bee?" Syr Knyghte, the men in you citee, In cryance cal upon thes."

"Now, harnys me quick six horses,
And carrye me to the fraye,
And I wil sucor thys faytheful towne,
That caleth on mee thys daye," With his faytheful band of frendes treu, To the batyl ho is gon, And there hee findeth a grieveouse stryfe, When that hee is com anone.

For the Yrishmen had brokyn loose And monye men had slayne. Then did Syr Jimfisk kil them al, And get the towne grate gayne.

"Now blesse thee, now, our lord Jimflak."
The paple with jole did crye:
But hee's wounded see in hys smallest toe,
That it fores hym he must dye.

But then cam a leech and gav him quicke, A draft of vertues grate, hat uppe hee rose from hys dying bed, And called for a whiskye strate.

Thus doughtye wight was sore distraught
For a vyrgin fare to se.
Hyght Josephine shee was yelept,
With eyen bryght of blee. But the mayden fare was fals hearted. A troytess foul and fel. And skee is rone to the mayre of New Yorks. And a fals tale shee does tel.

Now heaven thee save, thou gentyl knyght, They plot agaynat thy hed. And but if thou flee the moreowe mornyng. I wot then wilt hee ded!

ury for authority to institute proceed-ings against the active members of this Ring. There is nothing very surprising in this, for instances of collusion be-tween revenue officers and persons en-

which had been favorably reported on by the judiciary committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate, should suddenly be arrested in its progress, when it was discovered that its effect would be to end and punish fia.

"But I enly advertised to give \$25." to bear upon our national legislators for the protection of men who were cheating the government, and to prevent the secretary of the treasury from recovering money of which the United States had been defrauded.

The impunity with which control of the control of the protection of which the United States had been defrauded.

tillers in Baltimore have been allowed to defraud the government has long been notorious, and the gains of the ring have been computed at millions of dollars. The wonder which such a state of affairs would naturally excite ceases, however, when we find no loss a personage than Postmaster-General J. A. J. Creaswell writing to the counsel of one of the conspirators to robthe treasury, authorizing him to tell the other members of the ring, whom he designates as "our friends," that he has thrown his personal and political influence against a measure intended to protect the treasury from their dishonest purposes, and that he apprehends no danger in defeating it. When senators and cabinet ministers of an executive who thinks the acquisi-tion of wealth the highest aim of linman ambition to support their designs, it is evident that the most strenuous endeav-ors of the secretary of the treasury to circumvent their schemes, however elev-

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them at their best at dinner. It is there that they shake out the writkles in their perfecting the Great Baltimore shields in they shake out the writkles in their new dresses. Yesterday the pretty bride went to dinner in black silk Valenciennes; to day she wore a light blue ship of the perfect bride went to dinner in black silk Valenciennes; to day she wore a light blue ship of the perfect bride with point applique; to morrow she will wear ashes of the administration are implicated. The facts given in this communication are commended to the consideration of those who have any doubts remaining as to the corrupt and mercenary character of the influences which have exerted the greatest power at Washington since the Presidential chair has been ecoupied by a man who signalized his entry into authority by providing for all his worthless relations at the public expense, and bestowing the most important offices at his disposal on persons who had made him gifts of houses or maney.

It will be seen from the disclosures made by our correspondent that a detective, having secured evidence showing that the United States was being defranded by a Ring acting in collusion with the Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Baltimore, the Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Bealtimore, the Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Bealtimore and the Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Bealtimore and the Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Bealtimore and the public very new to the perfect by the supervisor of Internal Revenue in Bealtimore, the Supervisor of the Treasure was found to the Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Bealtimore of the Associated Press previous to his appointment by Grant, applied to the Secretary of the Treasure was found to the supervisor of the members of this many large and the public very new to the proceedings against the active members of this

On arriving at the bank Mr. Stout discovered his loss. He was astonished that he, a shrewd old New Yorker, should have had his pocket picked.

"Pshaw!" he said to his secretary, "no man could ever pick my pocket. I'm too smart for that.

But the pocket-book, with the money and valuable papers, was gone, and the next day Mr. Stout advertised in the Herald. He said if the person who took the pocket-book would return the papers he would give him the money and

tween revenue officers and persons engaged in swindling the government have only been too frequent of late. But it is astonishing to find that the operations of this whisky Ring were sustained by such powerful influence that the Secretary of the Treasury in asking authority from Congress to make an agreement with the informer felt obliged to disguise the purpose of his request, lest the effort to bring the swindlers to instice should be defeated by their confederates in the United States senate and in the cabinet.

It is still more astonishing to find that a joint resolution, introduced at the request of Secretary Boutwell for the purpose of enabling him to secure great sums of money due the government, which had been favorably reported on by the judiciary committee of the house

"Well, Mr. Stout," he said, "he will take \$25, but he wants the money before he gives up the pocket-book."
"All right," said Mr. Stout, blandly, "here is \$25. Take it to him and bring back the papers."
"One word, Mr. Stout," said the man confidentially; "this thing is to be strictly between ourselves. You will never ask any questions, tell anybody, or seek further knowledge, will you?"
"No never. I give you my word as

Mr. Stout waited patiently for his return-waited five, ten, fifteen minutes-but, alas! his friend never came back, when senators and cabinet ministers and the shrewd president returned to the bank a sad and ruined man! He the Government, and bring the influence of an executive who thinks the acquisition to the wouldn't have the story get into

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Washington, D. C., March 22, 1870.

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Commandant:

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in its action, reliable in its indications, and
liable to little or no derangement.

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intended to be accomplished.

Very respectfully, your abedient servant.
Signed:

CHAS. H. LORING.

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